

# City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

March 14, 2014

## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Residents are reminded that 4th quarter installment payments for 2013 property taxes are due by March 31, 2014. There are several options available for making payments:



- Make your payment in person at the Collections Office located in City Hall.
   Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Thursdays.
- Avoid waiting in long lines and drop your payment in the mail slot at the front door of City Hall. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and you will receive same day credit.
- Mail your payment with a copy of your bill to: City of Concord, P.O. Box 9582, Manchester, NH 03108-9582.
- Pay on line at <a href="www.concordnh.gov">www.concordnh.gov</a> and follow the link to Online Bill Pay. While on line, take the opportunity to sign up for future e-mail alerts to remind you when taxes are due.



Please note, any 2013 taxes that remain unpaid after March 31, 2014 will be subject to the lien process.

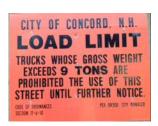
## CITY CHANGES INCOME LIMITS FOR ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

The City recently amended the income limits for elderly property tax exemptions. The new income limits are \$33,400 for single applicants and \$45,800 for married applicants. The net income is determined by totaling all income from all sources for the calendar year preceding April 1. Net income includes social security and pension payments. The asset amount is still \$90,000, not including your actual residence.

The deadline to file for the 2014 tax year is April 15, 2014. Applications may be obtained online at <a href="www.concordnh.gov/assessing">www.concordnh.gov/assessing</a> or from the Assessing Office located on the first floor of City Hall, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, call 225-8550.

# **SPRING LOAD LIMIT POSTINGS**

Starting on March 17th, load limit signs will be posted on various streets throughout Concord. The load limit is set at 9 tons and is done to protect the streets from any potential damage from heavy vehicles during the spring thaw. The load limit postings will remain in effect until late spring to allow time for the road temperatures to adjust. Visit <a href="www.concordnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1998">www.concordnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1998</a> for a complete list of streets with weight restrictions.



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## PLANNING OFFICE CLOSED ON 3/18



The City Planning Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 18th, to allow for the moving of furniture and equipment to their new location on the 3rd Floor of City Hall. Effective March 19th, the Planning Office will be permanently located on the 3rd Floor.

## CITY WELCOMES NEW PLANNER



The Community Development Department is pleased to welcome **Nancy Larson** as its new City Planner. Nancy comes to Concord from the Town of Merrimack, where she was the Planning and Zoning Administrator. Nancy is excited to be in Concord and is looking forward to working with her fellow staff and the community.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Concord Police Department Bicycle Auction



Friday, April 11 @ 6:00 PM Green St. Community Ctr. (Viewing starts at 5:30 PM)



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#### WELLNESS FAIR



The City's Wellflex Program is sponsoring a Wellness Fair on Wednesday, March 26th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street.

The fair is free and the public is welcome to join us as we healthy promote living through health awareness demonstrations, lifestyle information, health screenings, resources, raffles, games and more. Over 40 vendors from around the community will be participating. For more information, contact the City of Concord Human Resources Department at 225-8535.

## BEAVER MEADOW FEATURED IN GOLF DIGEST



Beaver Meadow Golf Course was featured in the February issue of <u>Golf Digest</u> magazine.

Check it out at <a href="https://www.myusualgame.com/2014/02/05">www.myusualgame.com/2014/02/05</a>.

# FORMER LIBRARY DIRECTOR HONORED WITH PAINTING

The Concord Public Library recently received a painting honoring former Library Director Patricia A. Immen for her 40 years of service to the Library. The painting, *Yellow House, Purple Shadows*, by Concord artist Melissa Ann Miller, was donated by the Concord Public Library Foundation and Foundation Board members. Staff members from McGowan Fine Art hung the painting in a central location in the Library for all to enjoy.





# CITY EMPLOYEE RECEIVES HIGH FIVE

City Employee **Dylan McDermott** is the most recent winner of the City's High Five Award. The High Five Recognition Program targets City employees who consistently display a positive attitude in their work and to their peers and customers. Dylan is a Senior Maintenance Aide in the General Services Department. He is one of many employees who have tirelessly worked to clear the streets during this persistent winter. Recently he rose to the call when a water main break presented itself. Dylan took over the crew from two supervisors who had already been on duty for 24 hours. He then proceeded to make decisions and calculations on what turned out to be a very complicated fix, requiring more than 10 fittings, when a normal repair takes one or two. Twenty hours later, Dylan and the team finished this project. Dylan's dedication and commitment to results make him the perfect recipient for the High Five Award. Dylan received a \$25 gift card to the Beaver Meadow Golf Course as recognition.

## ADOPT A GRAVE PROGRAM

From 1896 through the 1950's, the Common Ground burial section of Blossom Hill Cemetery was a burial ground for 686 poor people or people without family. The majority of these graves remain unmarked. As a result, the City has implemented an Adopt A Grave Program, which provides the opportunity for the public to memorialize and honor someone buried in the Common Ground burial section by making a donation for a grave marker. For a \$100 donation, the City of Concord, in collaboration with Star Granite Company, will craft and set in a grave marker with the deceased's name, date of birth and date of death. For more information, contact Cemetery Administrator Jill McDaniel at 225-3911 or via e-mail at <a href="majority1050/jmc205">jmc2050/jmc205</a>.